CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN VIRGINIA

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) extend Career and Technical Education in Virginia through networks of programs, business and community partnerships and leadership experiences at the school, state and national levels.

CTSOs provide Virginia students with opportunities to apply academic, technical and employability knowledge and skills necessary in today's work force. CTSOs serve nearly 64,000 Virginia students through DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, Educators Rising, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA.



Prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe.

2014-2015 membership: 13,227 <u>www.vadeca.org</u> <u>www.deca.org</u>



Prepares students for leadership and careers in business through business-related education and entrepreneurial skill development, community service and partnerships with the professional sector.

2014-2015 membership: 11,939 www.vafbla-pbl.org www.fbla.org



Provides opportunities for students to prepare for multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader as they develop skills for life through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

2014-2015 membership: 5,842 <u>www.virginiafccla.org</u> <u>www.fcclainc.org</u>



Makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education that reflects a diversity of careers in the food, fiber, and natural resources industries.

2014-2015 membership: 8,714 <u>www.vaffa.org</u> <u>www.ffa.org</u>



Formerly known as Future Educators
Association (FEA)

Provides high school students opportunities to explore teaching as a career option. It helps students gain a realistic understanding of the nature of education and the role of the teacher.

2014-2015 membership: 1,179 www.futureeducators.org



Promotes career opportunities in the healthcare industry to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

2014-2015 membership: 3,034 <u>www.vahosa.org</u> <u>www.hosa.org</u>



A partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure Virginia and America has a skilled work force.

2014-2015 membership: 11,315 <u>www.vaskillsusa.org</u> <u>www.skillsusa.org</u>



Provides the application and integration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) concepts through co-curricular instruction, leadership development, competitive events, and related programs.

2014-2015 membership: 8,554 <u>www.VirginiaTSA.org</u> <u>www.tsaweb.org</u>